

DETAILED ACTION

Supplemental Examiner's Amendment

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Steven Noll on 10/7/2009.

In the Examiner's amendment dated 11/6/2009, claims 4 and 7 were canceled. Claims 5 and 8 depended upon the now canceled claim 4. The dependencies of claim 5 and claim 8 were therefore unclear.

The application has been amended as follows:

5. The method according to claim [[4]] 12 comprising electronically storing the acquired data in a framework of an electronically storable medical data standard.

8. The method according to claim [[4]] 12 comprising distributing the customized input platform program a framework of the Digital imaging and Communication in Medicine (DICOM) standard, as said electronically storable medical standard.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to NEAL R. SEREBOFF whose telephone number is (571) 270-1373. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon thru Thur from 7:30am to 5pm, with 1st Fri off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jerry O'Connor can be reached on (571) 272-6787. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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